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## LUXEMBOURGISH EFSA FOCAL POINT NEWSLETTER

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### Calls

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#### ***OC/EFSA/BIOHAW/2022/03: Provision of Support to EFSA in the Production of the European Union Summary Report (EUSR) on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) | deadline: 16/11/2022***

Please be informed that the contract notice has now been translated into all EU languages by the Publications Office and the call in subject has now been publicised on the [EFSA website](#), including links to all procurement documents. The deadline for tender submissions is **16/11/2022**.

If you need additional information regarding this call for tender, please contact [EFSAprocurement@efsa.europa.eu](mailto:EFSAprocurement@efsa.europa.eu).

#### ***Call for experts: Systematic reviews and other studies for estimating the burden of foodborne diseases | deadline: 31/10/2022***

The World Health Organization (WHO) Department of Nutrition and Food Safety has initiated a process for the collection and assessment of evidence to estimate the burden of foodborne diseases. The WHO secretariat is seeking support from independent consultants or group/s of experts with relevant expertise and experience to undertake systematic reviews to synthesize the evidence in the above-mentioned topic. The candidate/s should be able to work independently as well as interact regularly and collaboratively with the WHO team and an external group of technical experts ([FERG](#)).

Deadline for replies to the “Call for experts”: 31 October 2022

Link: <https://www.who.int/news-room/articles-detail/call-for-expressions-of-interest-to-conduct-systematic-reviews-and-other-studies-for-estimating-the-burden-of-foodborne-diseases>

#### ***Call for experts: Trans Fat Elimination Technical Advisory Group | deadline: 3.11.2022***

The World Health Organization (WHO) is seeking experts to serve as members of the Trans Fat Elimination Technical Advisory Group (TFATAG). This “Call for Experts” notice provides information about the advisory group in question, the expert profiles being sought, the process to express interest,

and the process of selection. The WHO Trans Fat Elimination Technical Advisory Group (TFATAG) is the principal advisory group to the World Health Organization (WHO) that makes recommendations to WHO on the granting of the WHO Validation certificate.

Deadline for replies to the “Call for experts”: 3 November 2022

Link: <https://www.who.int/news-room/articles-detail/call-for-experts-who-trans-fat-elimination-technical-advisory-group>

### ***Call "Support to EFSA in the Risk Assessment of Food Enzymes, Food Additives, Food Flavourings and Feed Additives" - Deadline extended: 30 November 2022***

We would like to inform you that the deadline for applying to the call “GP/EFSA/FIP/2022/01: Support to EFSA in the Risk Assessment of Food Enzymes, Food Additives, Food Flavourings and Feed Additives” has been extended until **30 November 2022**.

You can find the updated information at the following website:

<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/art36grants/article36/gpefsafip202201-support-efsa-risk-assessment-food-enzymes-food-additives-food>.

### ***EFSA open call for tenders: European Union Summary Report (EUSR) on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) | deadline: 16/11/2022***

We would like to inform you about the EFSA open call for tenders on ‘**Provision of Support to EFSA in the Production of the European Union Summary Report (EUSR) on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)**’.

The purpose of this call for tender is to prepare and improve the upcoming reports and to produce several interactive online AMR data visualisation dashboards, AMR story maps and DataVIZ to innovate and enhance the communication of this report and raise awareness of AMR. The online dashboards and DataVIZ should show large volumes of related aggregated (summarised) AMR data and analysis results interactively, in a quick, robust and creative way. The AMR story maps will focus on storytelling and putting a context, while also displaying related evidence-based information.

More information available at TED eTendering website ref. [OC/EFSA/BIOHAW/2022/03](#) and notified via EFSA website [here](#).

The call is open until Wednesday **16 November 2022** (14:30) and has estimated value **EUR 2.171.800,-**

### ***VS: OC/EFSA/BIOHAW/2022/01- Wildlife and One Health: Wildlife Ecology, Health Surveillance and Interaction with Livestock, Human Population and Environment: Information on the launched call | deadline: 16/12/2022***

Please be informed that the contract notice has now been translated into all EU languages by the Publications Office and the call in subject, launched on 11/10/2022 has now been publicised on the [EFSA website](#), including links to all procurement documents.

The deadline for receipt of tenders is 16/12/2022.

## Public Consultations

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### ***Public Consultation on the request for a Scientific opinion on the protection of calves open until 4 November 2022***

EFSA's Biological Hazards and Animal Health and Welfare Unit (BIOHAW) launched a public consultation on the assessment relative to the welfare of calves reared for white veal (effects of individual/group housing, and effects of restriction of space, fibre, and iron) and welfare aspects of cow-calf separation.

The draft opinion shared with this public consultation represents part of the final opinion that will address the mandate. The adoption of the scientific opinion is scheduled for March 2023.

For more information and to submit your comments you can consult the link [here](#).

### ***EFSA Public consultation: Risk assessment of N-nitrosamines in food | deadline: 22/11/2022***

We would like to inform you that EFSA has published **for public consultation draft opinion** assessing the risks to public health related to the **presence of nitrosamines in food**.

The assessment concludes that it is highly likely that for all age groups dietary exposure to nitrosamines is above the level that could indicate a health concern. Feedback is particularly welcome on the exposure assessment scenarios used, to reduce uncertainty in the calculation of exposure through the diet.

Interested parties can submit comments and input **by 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022** via EFSA website [here](#).

## Events

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### ***Risk Assessment Research Assembly (RARA) | Berlin, 7 December 2022 | Deadline: 24 October 2022***

Following the recent ONE conference, we are pleased to inform that EFSA is organising the **Risk Assessment Research Assembly (RARA) that will take place, in person, in Berlin on 7 December 2022**.

The deadline for registration is **24 October**. Please find more information [at this link](#).

#### **About RARA**

To stimulate alignment between national and EU research funding, EFSA is bringing together funders, policy/decision makers and leading food safety researchers to showcase how research outputs can support regulatory science and the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals and the Green Deal. Have your say on future directions in public funding and research in food safety risk assessment, both at national and EU level. This will be the second Risk Assessment Research Assembly (RARA) following the [inaugural event](#) in 2018.

#### **Who should attend?**

The conference is intended for scientific experts, researchers, research funders, policy/decision makers, persons interested in research programmes such as Horizon Europe, and national and global food actors.

## Programme

The one-day event will host several plenary sessions, providing international perspectives and featuring panel debates, as well as three parallel break-out sessions to allow for in-depth discussion and interaction. See the detailed programme [here](#).

### ***EFSA info session on applications for feed additives (hybrid) - 24.11.2022 | deadline: 4/11/2022***

EFSA is organising the **EFSA info session on applications for feed additives** (online and in Parma) to be held on **24th November**.

EFSA invites stakeholders for an exchange of views on the update of the FEEDAP guidance on studies concerning the safety of use of feed additives for users/workers and on the approach developed for the implementation of the EFSA guidance on risk assessment of nanomaterials to be applied in the assessment of feed additives.

[Registrations](#) are open until 4th November. For more information, please visit the [EFSA website](#).

## Other

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### ***Révision des règles de l'UE sur les matériaux en contact avec les denrées alimentaires (FCM) | deadline: 11/1/2023***

***"Qu'est-ce que vous considérez comme un FCM? Quelles sont les normes qu'un FCM devrait remplir pour vous ? "***

La Commission européenne demande l'avis de toute personne intéressée par rapport à ce type de questions dans **un questionnaire** jusqu'au **11 janvier 2023**.

Le questionnaire est **ouvert à tous**, qu'il s'agisse de consommateurs, de l'industrie ou d'autorités nationales.

Les réponses seront pris en compte lors de la révision des règles de l'UE sur les matériaux en contact avec les denrées alimentaires.

Le questionnaire est disponible dans toutes les langues de l'UE:

- [Révision des règles de l'UE sur les matériaux destinés à entrer en contact avec des denrées alimentaires](#)
- [Überarbeitung der EU-Vorschriften für Lebensmittelkontaktmaterial](#)
- [Revision of EU rules on food contact materials](#)

### ***Entrée en fonction de la nouvelle Administration luxembourgeoise vétérinaire et alimentaire (03.10.2022)***

The EFSA Focal Point is now part of ALVA - Luxembourg Veterinary and Food Administration.

Flyer attached, and link to the press release:

<https://securite-alimentaire.public.lu/fr/actualites/communiqués/2022/10/entree-fonction-nouvelle-administration-luxembourgeoise-veterinaire-alimentaire.html>

